

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Cpl. A. Ransom, who has completed a course at Long Branch, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ransom and Neil at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hellam.

Agnes Wilmet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmet, Sharon, has joined the W.C.R.N.S. (Wrens) and is stationed at H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Galt.

Prob. Sub-Lieut. Davis Edwards, who has been stationed at Halifax, N.S., will report to H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, on Friday after spending three weeks at his home.

Wren Barbara Davis, elder daughter of Mr. E. J. Davis, reported to Toronto yesterday after spending two weeks leave at her home. Wren Davis has been in the navy show for a year and has been across Canada, from Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria to the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

Pte. Fred Climpson has returned to Montclair after spending two weeks furlough with his wife and family.

Sgt. Sidney M. Fierheller celebrated his 22nd birthday and fourth army birthday on Aug. 28. He is serving in Italy.

Gnr. James A. Woolven, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woolven, Newmarket, will celebrate his second overseas birthday on Sept. 11 in Italy and his third army birthday. He will be 21 years old.

CPL. F. H. HOLDER WOUNDED

George Holder, Sutton West, has received word that his son, Cpl. Pearson Henry George Holder, was recently wounded in action.

Council Committee Negotiates For Use Of Arena This Year

FUTURE HOCKEY "GREATS"



Two future hockey stars are pictured above. They are Don and Bob Holmes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Stratford, formerly of Newmarket. Don is six and a half years old and Bob is 16 months old. Their father, "Chart" Holmes, is well known in Newmarket as a sports enthusiast.

JUVENILE SHOW SEPT. 15

The Newmarket Horticultural society will hold their annual juvenile exhibition Friday, Sept. 15, at the King George school. Society officials say that all exhibits must be in by Friday noon. Judging will be in the afternoon and the exhibition will be open to the public after school and in the evening.

WOUNDED OVERSEAS



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Codlin, Newmarket, received word last week that their son, Pte. Jack S. Codlin, has been wounded in action in France. Pte. Codlin's wife lives in Newmarket.

GIANT MELON GROWN

George Wales reports growing a Montreal melon weighing 25 1/2 lbs. and 43 inches in diameter.

POST-WAR PLANS ARE IMPORTANT—SOLDIER

"Received your first carton of cigarettes some time ago and have been intending to write for some time but seem to be too busy to get at it," writes Dvr. I. C. Leeder to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "However, I do appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity a great deal, so here goes for a letter to say so. "Inasmuch as I do not smoke, I do not use the cigarettes myself, but the boys seem to find Canadian cigarettes very scarce and they certainly appreciate a few extra, so thanks a million on their behalf. I also receive the good little Newmarket Era and Express regularly and it is grand to have the news of home."

"I have had a grand time over here—the folks treat us marvelously well, but there is no place like home and it looks a little as if there were a possibility of getting there in the not too distant future. "I noticed in particular the part the Newmarket people were taking in making plans for the boys who come back. I was indeed glad to see this, for it seems to me a very important subject and certainly one which is often in the minds of the boys in the field. It will mean a great deal to each of them to know that their own home town is really working for them. It will be a terrible far-reaching mistake if the boys are allowed to come back as they were the last time. "Personally I have not seen any action as yet other than a few bombs. Just at the moment I am in the north of England so that I have not even had an experience with our new flying bombs or doodlebugs. They seem to be creating a lot of damage in the south. We have a number of evacuees up here. But the spirit of the English people is magnificent I think! "I have made a goodly number of civilian friends from south to north and everywhere there is a glad hand of welcome to all who will control themselves to the extent of showing common manners. And where they dig up the quantities of food which they serve us I have never been able to find out. In any case I have gained 20 pounds over here."

"The country around this section is lovely—rather much like central Ontario—except for the roads. They are a driver's nightmare, especially in the north, but all in all we do fairly well. And the farmers are very kind to us—all of which helps the rations immensely. "Many thanks for the cigarettes," Lieut. Alan Cane writes from France. "They came at a time when I had used my last Canadian cigarette and was near the end of my English brands, so were particularly welcome. We have a ration of seven a day but they are English and must be taken in small doses. Fortunately, the folks at home keep us well supplied. "The headline will sound very familiar to you. The Canadian P.B.I. are doing a grand job. They deserve all the praise they are getting and more. We are the blokes behind the lines and do our best to see that the lads up front get all the supplies they need. All in all it is a great show and from where we sit it looks as though the end is not too far off."

STUART SCOTT SCHOOL TO TAKE OVERFLOW

To ease the crowding at King George school, some pupils will be transferred to Stuart Scott, it was stated this week by the chairman of the public school board.

"The move will be their advantage," said the chairman, "inasmuch as both pupils and teachers will be able to work more efficiently in less crowded rooms."

Cause of the crowding was said to be a case of having more pupils in one school district rather than a larger over-all enrolment.

Society Honors Board Members And President

At a special meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society held in the United church school rooms Thursday evening the directors unanimously expressed their appreciation of the work done for the society by two of its members, Norman Williams, president, who with his family has moved to Lansing, and Miss Florence Cole, member of the board of directors, who has resigned her position as member of the teaching staff of the Newmarket high school.

A letter to Mr. Williams from the society read in part: "It was unanimously felt that you have been one of the driving powers that made the work of the organization a success. The enthusiasm that you have shown and the hard work you have done in connection with the beautification of our town and in juvenile exhibitions cannot be passed over lightly."

Era and Express classified columns fill many needs.

Two Local Soldiers Reported Killed In Action Overseas

Three months overseas, Pte. Harry Chadwick, 33, has been reported killed in France. So far, no particulars have reached his family. Harry Chadwick enlisted in July, 1942, at Toronto. He trained at Brantford and Petawawa with the artillery and then was sent to the west coast where he was attached to the Rocky Mountain Rangers under American command.

He was with the Rangers in the invasion of Kiska, August of last year. Following the invasion, he was posted to Vernon, B.C., and from there, was sent to Debert, N.S., and then overseas where he was attached to a western Canada regiment.

Born in England, Harry Chadwick came to Newmarket at the age of eight with his parents. He has lived in Newmarket ever since. For 16 years before enlisting, he was employed by the Davis Leather Co. He was married to the former Norma Lorraine Carlyle, Oak Ridge.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chadwick, live at 26 Huron St. His brother, Bob, lives at 73 Eagle St.

A year and a half in uniform and only 20 years old, Hugh John Henry Stewart has been reported killed in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Stewart, Andrew St., first received word that he had been wounded and later, a second telegram told them of the death of their son.

Hugh Stewart was born in Milton and raised in Victoria, Ont. He came to Newmarket with his parents four years ago. Always interested in sports, he played hockey and baseball and was a member of many Victoria and local teams.

He enlisted in December, 1942, at Hamilton and trained at Simcoe, Camp Borden, St. John's, N.B., Debert, Stratford and Niagara-on-the-Lake. He went overseas in February of this year. He went to France in July.

He is survived by two brothers, William and Allan, and a sister, Betty. His father, a veteran of the last war, donned uniform for this war in 1940. He received his discharge in March of this year. Mr. Stewart was among the men that opened the military camp here early in the war.

ANOTHER FISH STORY

J. O. Little's record for the smallest fish has been challenged by Bob Budd. Bob says that, whereas Mr. Little's fish covered a 50-cent piece, he caught a fish once that only covered a five-cent piece.

RED CROSS CLINIC IN TOWN SEPT. 15

By MRS. G. E. CASE

The work of the Red Cross is to restore life and health to men wounded in the service of their country. Your blood is needed to carry on this work. The mobile clinic will visit Newmarket Friday, Sept. 15.

If your name is not on the roll, will you please 250 or register at the town clerk's office for an appointment?

ROSE'S RINK WINS J. O. LITTLE TROPHY

The ladies' lawn bowling club held their annual tournament for the J. O. Little trophy on Monday. Steve Rose's rink, composed of Mrs. Arthur Goring, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort and Mrs. Percy King, was high.

Stanley James' rink with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman and Mrs. John Macnab had three wins. Dr. S. J. Boyd's rink with Mrs. S. J. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cockburn was high for two wins.

Fred Chantler's rink with Mrs. Ray Jelley, Ken. Flett and Mrs. Ivor Heughan was high for one win.

G. H. Mitchell Reports C.C.F. Ready For Draw

George H. Mitchell, provincial member for North York riding, reports that the caucus of the C.C.F. members of the Ontario Legislative assembly met at Queen's Park on Saturday and decided their policy with respect to reports that the Drew government planned to court defeat at the next session of the house in an attempt to bring on an early provincial election.

After consultation with the provincial council of the party which has been called for this weekend, the C.C.F. policy will be announced by E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, over the radio Wednesday.

EXPECTED HOME SOON

Mrs. Allan Mills is getting along well at the Toronto General hospital following an operation. She is expected home soon.

SUCCESSFUL TO BRIEF ILLNESS

Miss Marjorie Irene Hayes died at York County hospital on Aug. 29 after a brief illness. A resident of Keswick, she was born in Saskatchewan in 1917. She attended Queensville United church.

Surviving are her parents and one sister, Beatrice Hayes. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Serreck from the home of her father, Wesley Hayes, Keswick. Interment took place at Queensville cemetery.

Palbearers were Lloyd Sedore, Cecil Sedore, Claude Pollock, Ken Hodgins, Elgin and Norman Devitt.

TOWN GIRLS GO DOWN TO SECOND DEFEAT

By DEL GIBNEY

Well! Well! Another mark on the slate against the Town ladies' softball team.

Frank Courtney's All-stars put another crimp in the Towners' record by walloping in 14 runs to the Towners' three at the Stuart Scott school grounds Friday evening to take the third game of the series and the lead, two games to one.

Handicapped by the absence of two team mates, Marg. VanZant and Mary Osborne, the town girls just couldn't click and at the end of the third inning were at the short end of a 12-1 score. From the third inning on, however, the Towners tightened up and let only one run in and getting two.

Margaret Hisey, on the mound for the All-stars, pitched good ball, allowing only a few scattered hits and displaying perfect control with each throw. Mona Deane, behind the bat, was a tower of strength, holding the runners on bases and keeping up her end in batting.

Each time out the industrial girls gain more favor with the fans and when the next game is scheduled, the largest crowd of the season should be on hand. The Towners, stinging from two straight defeats, are out to redeem themselves and even up the series two apiece.

Mixed Doubles Event Planned By Bowlers

The men's games committee of the Newmarket bowling club has arranged a mixed doubles tournament Monday evening, Sept. 11. Members of the ladies club will be guests of the men for this evening. Tournament officials point out that, as the draw will be made on Monday afternoon, it will be necessary to have all names entered by Monday noon.

Members of the committee are: C. F. Willis, A. Mirdison, J. Luck, Bert Budd and J. S. Law.

BOWLERS WIN AT ELORA

On Labor Day two rinks from Newmarket competed at the Elora tournament. This is one of the best tournaments of the year with 101 rinks competing for prizes totalling \$500.

The rink composed of Dr. Brereton, Bill Bosworth, Tom Doyle and Ray Jelley were among the prize winners. Prizes for their three wins were four leather chairs.

The rink of Percy King, Jack Luck, Bert Budd and Frank Kevelough also competed.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

R. L. Boag, registrar of deeds, Newmarket, attended a convention of the registrars' association for the province of Ontario held in Toronto on Tuesday.

DRUG STORES CLOSE EARLIER

All drug stores in town are reported to be closing at 8 p.m. daily and 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

HELPS WITH HARVEST

Chas. Watson left on Friday for Brandon, Man., to help with the harvest.

DONATE TO FUND

A donation of \$2 was received from Arthur West for the Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund, and \$1.10 from Mrs. Thos. Alderson.



Wayne Wench, equipped with apple and school books, climbs the stairs of the King George school for the first time. Wayne is the son of LAC and Mrs. Robert Wench. He will be five years old in October. Staff photo.

Late News

British army forces have attacked Le Havre. Armentieres and Ghent have fallen to the Allies.

Canadians have taken Boulogne and Calais and now approach Dunkerque.

German casualties in Low Lands are said to have already reached the half-million mark.

Federal Progressive Conservative leader, John Bracken, announced that he will seek election in Neepawa riding, Manitoba, in the next federal election.

Former selective service chief, Elliott M. Little, declares that he will support the Progressive Conservative party in the coming elections.

Robot bombs have damaged more than one million London homes.

Supreme headquarters of the American expeditionary force say the Canadians have reached Ypres. From Belgian sources there is a report that Ypres has been taken.

Ed. Brammer Wins Two Prizes At Flower Show

PROMOTED



Myles W. MacInnis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken. MacInnis, Newmarket, was recently promoted to flying officer, F.O. MacInnis has been overseas since November.

Earth Tremors Waken Newmarket Sleepers

Newmarket residents were awakened at 12:10 a.m. on Tuesday by the tremors of an earthquake that damaged buildings in Cornwall to an extent estimated at close to \$1,000,000. Cracked plaster and collapsed furnace pipes was the extent of the damage reported in Newmarket. Further tremors were felt here yesterday afternoon and night.

MOVE TO NEWMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and Larry have moved to Newmarket from Agincourt. They are residing at 17 Joseph St.

ATTENTION AIR CADETS

The Newmarket air cadets, Lions club squadron No. 277, will resume training Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at 7:30 in the Newmarket high school. Those wishing to join the squadron are asked to enrol now so as to get full benefit of the year's work.

JOHN WEST ILL

John West is confined to his bed for the next three weeks. John's many friends wish him an early recovery.

ATTENDS MEETING

Deputy-Reeve Arthur Evans was in Toronto attending a meeting of the education committee of the County of York on Friday.

Ed. Brammer took two sweepstake prizes with his dahlia and aster blooms at the flower show which was held in the United church school rooms on Aug. 26. Mrs. C. G. Peterman, Aurora, won the sweepstake prize in the gladioli class.

Other winners were: Three spike displays of gladioli, white, creamy white, Mrs. C. Harman; orange or yellow, C. Harman; picardy, Mrs. C. Peterman; C. Harman; salmon, orange, salmon, C. Harman; rose or salmon rose, C. Harman; scarlet or light red, C. Harman; C. Peterman; red, crimson, C. Harman; Mrs. C. Peterman; maroon red or black red, C. Harman; light mauve or mauve pink, C. Harman; purple, C. Harman; smoky ash or bronze, C. Harman; Mrs. C. Peterman; any other variety, C. Harman.

Best three spikes seedlings, J. H. Gibney, E. McCaffery; one gladioli spike, white, creamy white, C. Harman, Mrs. C. Peterman; light or deep yellow, C. Harman (second prize); light salmon, light rose, C. Harman; picardy, C. Harman, Mrs. C. Peterman, J. H. Gibney; salmon, orange salmon or red salmon, Mrs. C. Peterman, J. H. Gibney, E. McCaffery; rose, salmon or salmon rose, C. Harman, E. McCaffery.

Medium or deep rose, C. Harman, Ed. Brammer; scarlet or light red, C. Harman, Mrs. C. Peterman; maroon, red or black red, C. Harman; light mauve or mauve pink, C. Harman, Ed. Brammer; smoky, ash bronze or copper, Ed. Brammer, C. Harman, Mrs. C. Peterman; any other variety, Ed. Brammer, C. Harman.

One spike seedling, J. H. Gibney, E. McCaffery; best ten spikes of ten varieties, C. Harman; best ten spikes, five varieties, Mrs. C. Peterman; best: basket of gladioli, C. Harman; best bowl of gladioli tips, C. Harman, J. H. Gibney, Ed. Brammer; basket of seedlings, F. O. Simpson.

Asters, feather variety dark, Mrs. C. Peterman, Ed. Brammer; feather variety light, Mrs. C. Peterman, Miss L. Newton; basket of seedlings, C. Harman.

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Coming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 13—Hear E. B. Jolliffe at 8:30 p.m. over CBL.

Sunday, Sept. 24—Ravenhoe United church anniversary services. Morning preacher, Rev. R. R. McMath, Newmarket. Evening, Rev. Jas. Finlay, Carlton St. United church, Toronto. Special music. Everybody welcome.

Dancing at Newmarket's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday evening to Ken Rose and his orchestra. 17

Irrigation In West Seen As Post-War Project

By DR. S. J. BOYD

(We regret that lack of space prevented earlier appearance of Dr. Boyd's report—Ed.)

I have just returned home after a pleasant journey of 7,000 miles by railroad and steamship.

I boarded the train at Newmarket at 12:05 a.m., Aug. 1. When I awoke next morning we were at Capreol in northern Ontario. On Wednesday we travelled continuously through evergreen forests and past many small lakes.

The air that blows over the pine trees is most healthy to breathe. It rained almost all night and when we arrived at Winnipeg in the morning the air was cool.

Travelling west from Winnipeg I noticed the wheat crop was very heavy, lodged in places for they have had plenty of rain. The cattle on the pastures looked very sleek and fat. Through Saskatchewan the wheat was a good crop, not so long in the straw as they had less rain. It was a wonderful sight to see, bordered all miles of yellow grain waving in the sun. The crop was particularly free from weeds.

During the depression years the prairie province became infested with weeds due to too much cropping and too little summer-fallowing. This condition has been corrected by the two dollars per acre bonus paid by the government for summer-fallowing (referred to by the critics as "keeping the land vacant"). The process of tilling the land during the summer not only kills the weeds but also assists the land to accumulate moisture for the crop the following year.

Through northern Alberta the crops are very heavy because of abundant rainfall. At Edmonton I contacted my old college chum, Bob Pearson, who has, since going west, become a member of the Alberta legislature. He drove me around and showed me the places of interest in the city. Edmonton has doubled its population and increased in volume of business greatly in the last few years. Its beautiful aerodrome has become quite inadequate. A much larger one is being built farther from the city. It will have much larger runways surfaced by a foot of solid concrete. This extra strength is to bear the weight of the heavy transport planes and the latest type of American bombers.

Edmonton is the gateway to the north and is destined to become one of Canada's most important cities. Continuing our journey westward we gradually climbed the west side of the Rocky Mountains until we reached Jasper Park. The day was clear so I got a good look at the snow-capped mountain tops. Mt. Edith Cavell is the highest in the park at 11,000 feet. The snow melting from these mountains is the beginning of three rivers: the Athabasca that flows north to the Arctic Ocean, the Fraser that flows west and empties into the Pacific Ocean at Vancouver and the Saskatchewan that flows east into Hudson Bay.

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SERVES IN FRANCE



Pte. Garnet Trivett, son of Mr. Garnet Trivett, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Trivett, and grandson of Mr. Peter Trivett, Newmarket, is in France.

T. DOYLE'S RINK WINS E. J. DAVIS' TROPHY

The annual tournament for the E. J. Davis trophy was rained out last evening, preventing three rounds from being bowled, but winners were rewarded on the two games of the afternoon.

This trophy has been in competition for 20 years and it was not until three years ago that Tom Doyle's rink was able to put it on the local club shelves for the first time.

This year, Tom Doyle's rink of Stan. Smith, Bob Large and Dr. Brereton, was successful once again and took the trophy with two high wins.

All prizes were taken by local rinks. C. F. Willis' rink took second high for two wins, Lyman Rose's rink was third high for two wins and Bert Budd's rink high for one win.

SPORT CARD

Army Finals Tonight

Camp Borden No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. play Newmarket No. 23 at the fair grounds at 8:30 in the second game of the finals.

Ladies' Softball

Tomorrow evening at 8:45 at the Stuart Scott school grounds the All-stars and Town ladies meet again. This may be the final game of the season as the All-stars need one win to take the series.

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REVISION OF TAXATION

Because people feel that wartime taxes in Canada are set on a fair basis according to distribution of wealth, they seldom complain about what comes out of each pay envelope to pay for the war. The system of taxation set up by the federal government has met with the approval of a high percentage of taxpayers.

The constitution provides the federal government with the power to raise money by any mode or system of taxation, and the provincial legislatures with the power to raise money by direct taxation within the province. For diverting all taxes for the duration, to federal channels, the federal government pays subsidies to the provincial governments in respective proportions to the amount collected previously by the provincial governments.

The amendment in the constitution which allows for the diversion of taxes, provides for taxes to be collected in this manner for the duration and a period of one year after the cessation of hostilities. What method of tax collection will be employed when that year is up, is not yet known.

Of the methods used in the 1930's there has been a great deal of substantially based criticism. At the dominion-provincial conference of 1941 John Bracken, then premier of Manitoba, made the following statement:

"As long as the Dominion had to raise the bulk of its revenues by indirect taxes upon consumption which bear most heavily upon the low income groups, its taxes will continue to inflict the grave injustice which has been inflicted during the depression upon the poor, upon the consumer and upon the farmer and other producers who are not protected by the tariff. The poorer a man, the larger his family, the less protected his market, the more heavily this tax structure bears upon him, regardless of the province in which he lives.

"It does not help such a man that he lives in a wealthy province in which income tax rates are low. Indeed, it is because the provinces have the right to impose income and inheritance taxes and because the Dominion respects that right by imposing as little income tax as possible and no inheritance tax, that such a poor man, or farmer, living in a wealthy province has to pay, indirectly though it be, so much sales taxes, customs taxes and other indirect taxes to the dominion

government. To such a man, a low rate of income tax is of little significance, because the tax seldom reaches him; but the high indirect taxes imposed by the present taxation scheme do reach him. And yet there can be no relief under the present system for such a person, by provincial measures, because the provinces do not control the taxes which are unduly burdening him. Let us then clearly understand that until the Dominion is given the sole power to impose these direct and progressive taxes, under some such arrangement as that outlined in Plan 1 of the Sirois Report, the Dominion cannot lighten the burden on people of low incomes without invading the provincial fields for alternative revenues to the point of serious embarrassment to provincial finances."

The provinces are now balancing their individual budgets on a basis of grants received from the federal government. To outward appearances the scheme works well. Nevertheless, it curtails the power of the provincial governments, and that fact in itself is sufficient grounds for a politician to label correction of the burden inflicted upon low income groups in peacetime, as being whatever kind of "ism" he is at that time disposed to attack.

Revision of the constitution to correct the condition imposed in the 30's so that it will not be revisited upon low income groups with the return of peace is a matter for immediate consideration. It is at this time that the experience of financial wizards who transformed the nation economically for war will give greatest general benefit by reforming our system of taxation for peace.

RETROACTIVE BABY BONUSES

(The Printed Word)

Retired parents who are still living in the nest from which the young birds have flown will find food for reflection in the proposal of the government to subsidize families. Some of them will doubtless envy the parents of tomorrow who can look forward to a nice government cheque at the end of every month, and they may feel that they should be given a rebate on their family expenditures.

After all, it is only fair that these parents should be reimbursed for the expense they were put to in bringing up their families, and since the government is in a generous mood, and an election is in the offing, the idea should be a knock-out as a vote-getter. If it was thought too expensive to make such family allowances retroactive in a lump sum, they could be paid in monthly instalments, with interest.

Whatever may be said in favor of the government's proposal, it is obviously unfair that parents who have had to bear the full cost of raising their own families should, when they have got them off their hands, be forced to contribute through the taxes to the maintenance of the children of other people. That is one good argument in support of back-pay idea.

Anyway, it is just a suggestion, and if the Liberals or the Progressive Conservatives will not adopt it, the C.C.F. should jump at it. It would be right down the alley of the Social Crediters, for it would provide a legitimate means of putting well-earned money—purchasing power—into circulation.

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

WAR AND PEACE

Every day, as the war against Hitler's Germany draws nearer its inevitable close, we realize more and more what a madman's dream of power can do to a people and to the world.

Hitler, like Napoleon when he said, "Moi, c'est l'empire," thought only of himself as master of the world and used the idea of a master race to lull the German people into the pleasing idea of their infallibility.

Once Hitler envisioned himself as a god, like the Caesars of old; he abandoned all moral restraint and war, as we have it today, was inevitable.

In spite of pictures, articles, stories and radio, we—you and I—here in our beautiful, peaceful, rich Canada, cannot even imagine what the life in occupied countries has been in these years, nor what it is now as the Germans retreat, spreading death and terror and destruction as they go.

We cannot imagine bombs falling on our own or our neighbors' homes, or helping dig the buried from the rubble, or being under it and either dead or praying for release.

We have not had to dig our own graves and be shot into them. We have not had to do slave-labor at the point of a gun or under the lash of an overseer like the Israelites of old or the negro slaves of Uncle Tom's Cabin times.

We have not had to live with the threat of robot bombs constantly over us with no guarantee that we, or our children, or our neighbors, will not be the next victims, and with now, the worse threat of poisoned gas to crush us with its nightmare dread.

And because we have not been able to realize all these products of war, we do not take peace and all it portends seriously enough.

I know as well as you do that endless conferences are being held to cut a pattern for the post-war world. And we talk and plan as if it could be the

world—I mean made over by talking and planning.

But take Canada—we Canadians are a self-centred people—and when the war is over are we going to forget our promises to other lands and to our boys coming home. There is always the danger, that in the relief from the terrific strain of war, that we will let down our efforts and feel comfortably that now that Europe is free and our boys coming home that things will adjust themselves some way, and any way—what can we do?

Take the Women's Institutes, the I.O.G.E. and the Catholic and Jewish women's organizations, for instance.

We have all been keyed for war work; we have worked harder, given more and grown more cosmopolitan in these years than many of us would have done in a lifetime otherwise.

Will we be content to drop back into the pre-war rut, or will we feel that peace has new and even terrible responsibilities for our women as well as for those who guide the destinies of the world?

There will be just as much need to help clothe and feed the people of Britain and Europe and there will be the terrible and pressing need of participation in any and every plan to bring our fighting men back to health and security.

We women can be a powerful force behind any legislation for the rehabilitation of our soldiers and for making our Canada a safer place, morally and physically, for the young of today and yesterday to live in.

The war has helped to bring to light the havoc that improper and inadequate feeding, venereal diseases and lack of proper medical care has wrought among our citizens.

Any effort to combat these should waken in us the crusader spirit. Will it?

So we have the peace to win

MAPLE HILL

The school bell rang again on Tuesday morning. Miss Ruth Gooding, Gormley, is the new teacher.

Miss Gladys White, Orillia, spent last week with Mrs. Fred Knights.

A goodly number attended the baptismal service at Second Markham Baptist church last Friday night. Several from Maple Hill were baptized.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Knights on Thursday, Sept. 14.

after the war and who can tell what battles there will be before a victorious Canada, free and clean and upright before God and the world, emerges from what at times seems very dubious efforts to these ends.

But life means hope and peace CAN be won, if we think it worth while to pay the price we were willing to pay to win the war.

RAVENSHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen, Donald and Ronald motored to Stoney Creek last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Laws.

Messrs. Stanley Armstrong and Sandy Mainprize went on a motor trip to Huntsville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn opened their home to the community on Monday night in honor of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, who are moving to Willowdale. They were presented with a beautiful table.

Miss Joan Prosser and a friend, Mrs. William Lumsden, Miss Jean Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillson were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton. Mrs. Gillson is remaining for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shearer, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Shearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney.

GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster and Mr. Charles Blackburn spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Webster and Bernice.


Mr. and Mrs. George and family called on friends here after spending their holidays at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton, Everton and Bill of Pottageville, Mrs. Mary Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Patton, Toronto, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould's.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Marches, Detroit, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Webster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wray.

Mrs. E. Webster and son Cecil, Toronto, had tea last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Webster and Bernice.




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25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Sept. 5, 1919.

There are 554 pupils enrolled at the Newmarket public schools and 50 at the separate school.

Three bowling teams have been up to Bradford this season to try to bring back the Somerville cup, but they failed to succeed. Rev. Mr. McGonigle picked up a scrap team composed of Messrs. Choppin, Bosworth, Lister and himself and came home the proud possessor of the coveted prize.

Rev. M. S. Benn, the Free Methodist minister, has been transferred to Markham township by the recent conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Till of Salem, Ohio, and Mrs. Bellingham and Miss Madeline O'Neil of Toronto were guests of Mrs. Wm. O'Halloran over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Biggar motored here from Niagara Falls and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Traviss, Andrew St., over the weekend.

Miss Della McClure left on Wednesday to spend a fortnight with Mrs. Samuel Quast at Hanover.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, Sept. 3, 1919, by Elder D. Prosser, at his residence, George H. West to Miss Della G. McIntosh, both of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe, Aug. 30, 1919, by Rev. H. S. Lovering, Queensville, cousin of the groom, Hallie, youngest daughter of the late Stewart Walker of Aurora, to Charles Norman of Maple.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, Andrew St., Newmarket, on Sept. 1, 1919, by Rev. H. Parry, Miriam (Lula), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice, to John W. Holyomes of Brantford.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Sept. 7, 1894.

Artist Peppiatt secured a fine shadow of the Talagoo lacrosse team last Monday.

A new sidewalk is being laid on Prospect Ave. south and Raglan St. The walk on Millard Ave. is being re-laid and widened.

The rifle and drum band held a picnic at Roche's Point on Labor day.

A junior football team went to Holland Landing on Labor day and kicked against the village boys, but neither side scored.

Mr. Heise's barber shop was removed to the sitting-room in the Royal Hotel on Wednesday. He has been granted accommodation there until the new building next door is ready.

Mrs. Bowden's house on the corner of Niagara and Tecumseh St. is getting a new coat of paint inside and out.

G. A. Bins of Newmarket was awarded the contract to put a galvanized roof on the Industrial home. Nine tenders were received, including several from the city.

During the week of Aug. 23 to 29, Engineer Warren pumped 469,880 gallons of water, being a daily average of 67,125 gallons.

about the things you buy in wartime



Milk IS NOT ELASTIC

Milk is our most valuable food. It must provide us with milk to drink, with butter, cheese, evaporated and concentrated milk and a score of other products.

Canadian farmers have done a magnificent job. They have increased

The production of milk and milk products in Canada has achieved a notable record. Careful planning makes the best use of every quart. But we must recognize the conditions imposed by war and realize that in these times we all can't get all we want.

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WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THIS MILK?

In spite of greater production, the demand for milk and milk products has risen even more, because—

- There's more money to spend;
- More people are working, with changed food habits and increased food needs;
- Our Armed Forces and Allies make heavy demands.

It has therefore been necessary by rationing, by subsidies, by careful planning and by other controls—to divert our milk supply into channels most suited to our various food needs.



The above graph shows in percentage how the total Canadian milk supply is used.

FLUID MILK

TAKES 33% OF OUR MILK

Because fluid milk is regarded by nutritionists as the most nearly perfect food, nothing has been allowed to interfere with its sale. Today, Canadians are drinking more milk and a greater percentage of our milk supply is being consumed as fluid milk—than ever before. Fluid milk has the right of way, but don't waste a drop of it.

CHEESE

TAKES 10% OF OUR MILK

Canada's annual cheese production has gone up by about 37 million pounds since the war.

Cheese is a concentrated food product—easily shipped and stored. That is one reason why we send large quantities to Great Britain to help meet its pressing food needs. While in the last year we exported four of every five pounds of cheese we made, our production has been so increased that we have left for domestic use about three million pounds a year more than before the war.

BUTTER

TAKES 48% OF OUR MILK

In the first three years of war, our butter consumption increased 10.9%. So, rationing was established to prevent too much milk going into butter, at the expense of other important milk products, and to insure a fair share to everyone.

The rationing of butter was influenced by the fact that it has less nutritive value than some other milk products, and because we get a generous supply of fats or their food equivalent in other forms.

To maintain a proper balance of consumption between various milk products and to ensure that butter is put into storage for winter use—when production drops—it is necessary to reduce the ration from time to time.

EVAPORATED MILK

TAKES 6% OF OUR MILK

More than twice as much (152 million lbs.) was used by Canadians this last year as in 1938 (74 million lbs.). And yet, there has not been enough.

Where has it all gone? It's an important food for babies—and there are 50,000 more of them a year. Larger quantities have gone to areas where fresh milk is not available. Armed Services have added new demands. In spite of this, our exports of evaporated milk to Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, etc., are maintained at pre-war level.

ICE CREAM AND OTHER MILK PRODUCTS

TAKES ABOUT 1 1/2% OF OUR MILK

The manufacture of ice cream is restricted to the 1911 level because milk is needed for other purposes. Milk Powder and Condensed Milk are taking

ing more milk. Milk sugar is used in the manufacture of Penicillin and for other wartime purposes. Casein (a milk by-product) is used in making glue for aeroplanes.

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By GOLDEN GLOW

This is Labor day weekend and one of the best weekends we have had all summer—warm, but not hot, glorious sunshine and no wind. I believe I know why they call this month golden September. It may well be on account of the predominance of yellow flowers in bloom at this season. (Alas for those afflicted with hay-fever, I hear somebody say!)

My garden is a blaze of orange colored flowers—golden glow, black-eyed Susans, and I admit I have some golden rod too, the tall yellow helenium and the bronze-shaded helenium as well, and Japanese sunflowers (too nice to have such a name!) and rhubekia, another golden daisy. Then the annuals, the orange-colored zinnias and the French, English and African marigolds and that glorified marigold they now call campanula or something, then the perennial coreopsis, a clear bright yellow, and there may be others as well.

It all creates a wonderful mass of bright sunshine in my garden—and the bees and the humming birds love it too! (I wonder what it looks like from an aeroplane, a garden full of golden flowers!) So to my mind that is why this month is called golden September. Does anybody else know if that is why? Of course, too, there are the squash and pumpkins in the field and the willow trees turn yellow and many maple are golden before they turn crimson and flaming red.

Well! At any rate September is a grand month and let us hope this weekend is just a fore-runner of what we shall have for the next few weeks. In the meantime everybody is getting busy thinking up what to put in the overseas Christmas boxes!

When we see chocolate bars and gum in the stores we buy our two bars or packages (you can only have two, you know) to store away in a secret "hide-hole," ready for the day we pack our boxes, for chocolate bars are a luxury not for us to enjoy but for us to buy when and where we can to keep for you boys overseas. And the gum is the same. It, too, has become very scarce indeed. You ask for some at a store and quite often you get this answer, "Sorry, but we have none today."

We may have some in tomorrow. (Tomorrow seldom comes.) If now and again canned salmon appears in the store—or jelly powders or condensed milk or puddings powders—chocolate, caramel or vanilla—well, in less than five minutes the word has run round to the customers in the shop like wildfire and all available stock along any of these lines never gets on the shelves. It is all snatched from the box right under the nose of the salesman who brings it up from the basement. The same with the occasional raisins, etc. Dates are an unknown luxury nowadays!

Bananas are a little more plentiful but still sell by the pound, not by the dozen as formerly. You overseas boys may smile to hear all that, for, of course, you think of Canada still as a land of plenty! Well, and so it is. We are rationed of course, but we can't say we ever have gone short. Maybe we could do with more butter and sugar, but we have other things we can substitute or we can do without and it won't hurt us one little bit!

Quite recently we have had two English brides come to live in town, and, if you Canadian boys who have married overseas, bring back such charming young women as these two, Newmarket will be delighted! Mrs. Pemberton came earlier on, and you likely saw about it in the paper at the time.

Last Saturday, a week ago, Mrs. Walter Wrightman arrived at Walter's home on Amelia St. to await his return. Walter, you may recall, left in May, 1940, with the other five Newmarket boys in the Royal Regiment of Canada and to their surprise landed away up in Iceland, having the honor of being the first to land on foreign soil! After six months they went to England and until Dieppe in 1942 and ever since have helped guard England. Last year Walter married Eileen Standing of Littlehampton, Sussex, and as that portion of England was in constant danger from flying bombs the government arranged to have her come to Canada since it was Walter's wish that she should come to live with his people till he can also come home.

I had the pleasure of spending an afternoon with her and having afternoon tea at Mrs. Charles Wrightman's invitation last Wednesday. I thoroughly

enjoyed the privilege of hearing about the life people are living over there in England, and naturally that includes any of you men in uniform still guarding England or working at your different occupations, for I know the majority of you are now in France or Italy or Sicily.

I asked Mrs. Wrightman if she had tried our corn-on-the-cob, for of course it's at its best now, and it is one of our "specials" on the daily menu. She tried it once but wasn't greatly impressed. I predict she won't be long acquiring the taste for it. How about it, you boys overseas—isn't that one thing you are fighting to come home for? That terrific hot spell we had hastened the ripening of the corn and tomatoes and made the cucumbers grow into whales, and we are busy making pickles and chili sauce, ready for your return. And peaches, too, are at their best and as you go down the street such delicious smells come from the kitchens all along. Oh yes, we expect you home soon! God grant we are not disappointed! But in the meantime we are preparing for your overseas boxes just in case, even if we are making chili sauce for you!

It was with a decided shock I heard of the death of Sgt. Bob Ingram, nephew of Mrs. Caldwell. Grace St.—another member of the Royal Regiment of Canada. He used to come to town with the other boys for weekends and was a general favorite with us all. He, too, was married to a young lady from Littlehampton, Peggy Kersey, and our sympathy goes out to her, as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ingram of Toronto, and their daughter, Margaret, now with the C.W.A.C. at Kingston. What makes it doubly sad is the fact that the other son, Kenneth, died on the beach that awful day, Aug. 19, 1942, at Dieppe.

Today at the church service another name was added to the roll of honor, killed in action in France. Hugh Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Andrew St. Hugh is only 19 years old and had only been over about six months I understand.

Sunday, as you know, was the day set apart by King George as a special day of prayer and intercession, it being the fifth anniversary of the start of the war. All day over the air, different stations marked the day with special programs.

I stopped just now to hear the four o'clock newscast and the Allies are well into Belgium and are advancing so swiftly that the authorities have had to drop road maps to them from the air, similar to our motor road maps, to aid the advance so they will know where they are. It all sounds mighty good!

What about the five Newmarket prisoners-of-war, six, if we count the son of a family recently moved here from Windsor, whose son was with the Essex Scottish and captured at Dieppe. Where are they and what will be their fate? As the youngsters say, "We'll have to keep our fingers crossed a while longer." You see, small folk make a wish and cross their fingers and so long as they keep their fingers crossed there is a good chance of their wish coming true! I used to do it myself and wish on the first star and, of course, always on the first robin, and, above and beyond all else, wish on the new moon.

Well, suppose we all unite and wish the same thing. It really should help. They used to say if you wish for a thing hard enough and long enough it is bound to happen. So we'll all unite in one big wish that all you boys and the P.O.W. included, may have a safe and speedy return home to Newmarket and to us who await you so anxiously and so eagerly.

In the meantime, following Postmaster Mulock's advice, we are collecting things for your Christmas boxes, which we hope you will all have at home! I am sorry we can't send The Era to our boys in the German prison camps and that our letters have to be so brief, only one sheet a week, and so curtailed as to news. This is sure exceeding my column so I'll say cheerio for this time and end it right here.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Tomlinson and Mrs. Dales, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend at their home in the village.

Mrs. Gilbert Mann and a friend returned to Toronto Monday after occupying one of the Tomlinson cottages for a time.

Mrs. Swartz, Pittsburg, Pa., spent a few days last week at the home of her cousin, Mr. Jim Wright.

Mrs. Gordon Gilroy and son, Oakville, spent the holiday visiting Mrs. A. Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and Wayne, Toronto, visited Mrs. Orville King for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Mr. Bond of Guelph are closing their cottage at Keswick Beach this week for the season and returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Serriek, Keswick, are the parents of a daughter born at Stouffville hospital on Sept. 3.

Mr. Smith, who occupies Mrs. Cattell's home, was taken to a Toronto hospital last week. Mrs. Smith is also in Toronto.

Rev. Howard Seymour, Kings-

THE NEWEST MODERN ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1944

THREE

LOCAL MARKET

Large eggs were 42 cents and 45 cents a dozen on the local market on Saturday morning. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Yellow egg plums were 50 cents a six-quart basket and Grand Duke plums were 65 cents a six-quart basket. Apples were 25 cents and 35 cents a six-quart basket. Tomatoes were 25 cents and potatoes were 35 cents a six-quart basket. Corn was 25 cents a dozen. Carrots were five cents and ten cents a bunch. Chickens were 32 cents and 35 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

The price on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 34½ to 34¾ cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 41½ to 42 cents a dozen; A medium, 39½ to 40 cents a dozen; A pullets, 30½ to 31 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 2½ pounds, 28 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 24 cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 29 cents a pound.

In the cattle trade weighty steers were \$10.50 to \$12.10; butcher steers and heifers \$9 to \$11; butchering cows \$7.25 to \$8.50; bulls \$6 to \$8; fed yearlings \$12 to \$13.75; stockers, slow, \$7.25 to \$9.50, with feeders \$10 to \$10.50. Calves were \$13.50 to \$14 for choice with a few tops at \$14.50 and common downward to \$7. Grassers were mostly \$6.

Lambs brought \$13.50 for good ewes and wethers by rail, \$13 by truck, with bucks \$12 to \$12.50, and culls and feeders \$8 to \$10. Sheep ranged \$2 to \$5.

Hogs sold at grade A dressed-weight \$17.85 with sows \$13 dressedweight.

ton, will conduct the services on Sept. 10 in the United church. At the morning service he will make the annual appeal on behalf of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

Last Sunday's services were attended by unusually large congregations. The music by Mount Albert choir was greatly appreciated. Miss Daisy Tinsdale was the organist at both services. Mrs. J. Oldham was the soprano soloist. Beautiful duets and trios were rendered by Roy Stewart, Guy Rutledge, Mr. Head, Mrs. Couper and Mrs. George Allison. Special prayer was given for the cause of the Allies.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Huntley took a trip last week to Napanee, Bay of Quinte and Kingston.

In a letter home Bill Vail reported that he was in an English hospital in Italy. He has injuries in one arm.

Bill Marritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Marritt and grandson of William Marritt, Sr., has been wounded in France and is at present in a hospital in England.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Bolton's, Bell's, Best's, Campbell's, Era and Express office and Spillette's.

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For this War is not over yet—we still have a lot of fighting to do. And our boys who are fighting over there will need the help of every red-blooded Canadian who is fit to fight, and willing to fight.

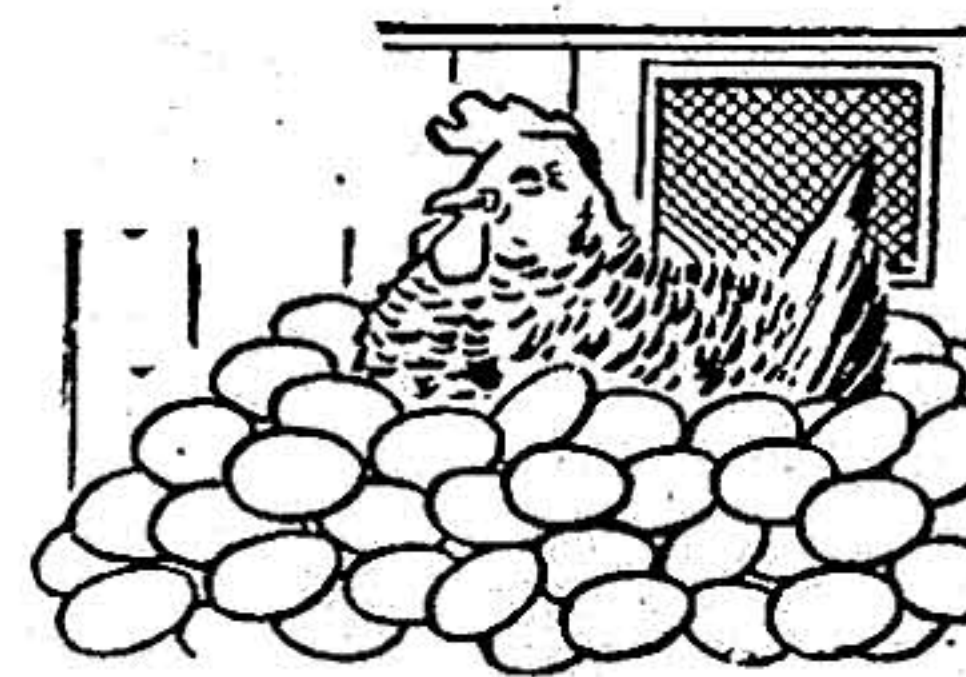
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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM IS OFFERED WINNERS

Thirty-nine contestants sent in correct answers to last week's contest and will receive this week's five double passes. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit. The winners are Mrs. C. Brice, Mrs. L. Blair, Mrs. Wm. Bray and Mrs. A. Thompson, all of Newmarket, and W. J. McCallum, R. R. 3, Newmarket.

The winners may see Miracle of Morgan's Creek, starring Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, and Isle of Forgotten Sins, on Tuesday, Sept. 12, or The Hitler Gang, starring Robert Watson and Martin Kosleck and Young in Heart, with Paulette Goddard and Doug. Fairbanks, Jr.

The correct answers were: re-fund, eligible, wardrobe, wicker, property, standard, preferably, crystal, urgent and gabardine.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The winners of this week's contest may see Gaslight, starring Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman and You Can't Ration Love with Johnnie Johnson and Johnnie "Scat" Davis and his orchestra on Tuesday, Sept. 19, or Gung Ho with Randolph Scott, Noah Berry and Alan Curtis starring, and Up in Mabel's Room with Gail Patrick, John Hubbard and Michal Auer featured, on Thursday, Sept. 21.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family. Entries must be in the contestants' own handwriting.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/2"). This week the ten classified words have been scrambled and the vowels dropped. Here are the words: SRRWB, SCNKH, BTL, HSNH, TSM, MRFFIL, DRW, TNSIP, TLLSP, NNS-SCC.

W.C.T.U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Lepard, north Main St., on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

IS "SHOWERED"

A small group of relatives and friends of the family gave a surprise party for Mrs. Walter Wrightman, to welcome her to Canada and to "shower" her. Mrs. Wrightman recently arrived in Newmarket from England to await her husband's return from overseas. She is living with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightman.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Sept. 8—Auction sale of horses, cattle, poultry and farm implements, the property of Wm. Cauchard, lot 5, con. 3, Georgina, 1 1/4 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cedar Brae. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Sept. 12—Auction sale of horses, 35 head of cattle, poultry, hay and farm implements, the property of Carson Crowder, lot 4, con. 3, Georgina, 1 1/4 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cedar Brae. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, auctioneer. Darius Sedore, clerk.

Tuesday, Sept. 12—Auction sale of household effects, the property of W. J. Rushbrook, 31 Gorham St., Newmarket. Terms cash. 7 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Thursday, Sept. 14—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, including Massey 101 Junior tractor and tractor equipment, farm machinery, all practically new, the property of William Cooper, lot 13, con. 6, North Gwillimbury, 2 1/2 miles west of Sutton on highway. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer.

Friday, Sept. 15—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain and feed, the property of Geo. N. Burnham, east half lot 20, con. 2, Scott township, 1 1/4 miles south of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer.

Saturday, Sept. 16—Auction sale of household effects, etc., the property of T. J. Rice, 2 Fleury St., Aurora. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Thursday, Sept. 19—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, feed, the property of Jack Appleton, lot 12, con. 3, Scott township, 1 1/4 miles north of Sanford. All cattle are dual purpose, negative for two consecutive years to blood test for Bang's disease. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Sept. 20—Auction sale of household effects and furniture, the property of Ruben Rasmussen, lots 21 and 22, con. 2, East Gwillimbury, one quarter mile north of Queensville. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. Wm. Eves, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 165 Queensville.

Saturday, Sept. 23—Auction sale of household effects, property of Hugh Davis, Dalton Rd., Jackson's Point. Sale at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 106 Queensville.

WANTED-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 34 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replica.

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27 FARM ITEMS

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12 years old. Guernsey cow, rising 8 years old. Used last December. Single set of heavy working harness, wagon platform, spring in good shape, sleigh, plow and harrows. Apply Archie MacKinnon, Keswick.

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Two Shorthorn bulls, eligible for registration, one dark red, nine months old, one roan, five months old. Apply John M. Kellington, Ravenshoe.

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25 months old. Wm. Dew, Queensville, phone 531.

FOR SALE—TWO SOWS WITH PIGS

One cow coming in in October. Mrs. E. Agnew, con. 8, Mount Albert.

FOR SALE—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 9

15 4-month-old barrows (Yorkshires). R. J. Rogers, Sharon.

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registered Southdown ram, Don Head. 29 all told. Dave Doan, Yonge St., Newmarket, Ont.

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Shires—Pullets, New Hampshire, four months old. Also ten Barred Rock hens, laying. Apply Robert Harrison, 37 Huron St. W., Newmarket.

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Bruce McClymont, 20 Charles St., phone Newmarket 432 by Friday.

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CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket.

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbank, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709.

33 PETS

For sale—Hound pups. Age one month. Guaranteed to run or money refunded. 30 Charles St., Newmarket.

BIRTHS

Chin—At York County hospital, Sunday, Sept. 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chin, Newmarket, a son.

Graham—At York County hospital, Monday, Sept. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Graham, Cedar Valley, a son.

Harrison—At York County hospital, Saturday, Aug. 19, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison (nee Joyce Bird), Aurora, a daughter.

Knappett—At York County hospital, Friday, Sept. 1, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knappett, Richmond Hill, a son.

Lehman—At York County hospital, Monday, Sept. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman, Newmarket, a daughter.

Oldham—At York County hospital, Monday, Sept. 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Oldham, R. R. 3, Mount Albert, a son.

Rutherford—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rutherford, R. R. 2, Tottenham, a daughter.

Smith—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Aurora, a son.

Serrick—At the Brierbush hospital, Stouffville, on Sunday, Sept. 3, 1944, to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Serrick, Keswick, a daughter.

DEATHS

Duffield—At York County hospital, on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1944, William Snowden Duffield, Aurora, formerly of Hamilton, husband of the late Annie E. Raw, in his 86th year.

The funeral service will take place on Saturday afternoon at Central United church, Hamilton. Interment Hamilton cemetery.

Good—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1944, Louise Della Tomlinson, wife of Harry N. Good and mother of Annadell.

The funeral service was held in

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NEW ORGANIST



Robert Watson, Ottawa, has been engaged as the new organist and choir master at Trinity United church.

DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED

Last Sunday was observed as a day of prayer and intercession in accordance with the proclamation of His Majesty King George, at all three services at St. Paul's Anglican church, with thanksgiving for the recent success of the allies and prayers for continued success. St. Paul's Sunday-school re-opens next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

In Memoriam

Bishop—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Bishop, who departed this life on Sept. 9, 1943, also our dear mother, who died Sept. 13, 1934.

We often sit and think of them when we are all alone. For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.

Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay. Our love for them will still keep green and never fade away.

We seem to see in the soft, dim light Two faces we loved the best And think of them when the sun's last rays

Go down in the far-off west. We miss them no less as time passes on Than we did on the day of their going.

Always remembered by their loving family.

Lee—In loving memory of a dear mother, Sarah Ellen Lee, who died Sept. 5, 1935.

Her memory is as dear today As in the hour she passed away. Gilbert and Ethel, Toronto.

Lee—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ellen Lee, who passed away Sept. 5, 1935.

We love to think of you, dear mother, In mansions bright and fair, There Jesus reigns in glory.

There is no sorrow there. Mary, Jack and granddaughter, Nellie.

Morton—In memory of a dear father, James E. Morton, who passed away Sept. 4, 1943.

One year has passed, dear father, Since you were called away. How well we do remember That sad and weary day;

We cried and prayed that your dear life Would not be taken away. We do not forget you, we love you too dearly.

For your memory to fade from our lives like a dream; Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely.

For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen. Ever remembered by daughter, Norma, and sons, Joe, Melvin and Bruce and family.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada. 12 Millard Ave. Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland. 9.50 a.m.—Bible school. 11 a.m.—REV. HARTLEY BRITTON, QUEENSVILLE. 7 p.m.—D. M. GALBRAITH, AURORA. Everyone Welcome.

WEDDING

BENNETT-TILLEMAN. The marriage is announced of Peggy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Tillemann, Medicine Hat, Alta., to Signin. Charles Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Newmarket, on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1944.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Geo. W. Harrison wishes to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chadwick wish to convey their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence received during their recent bereavement in the loss of their brother, Pte. Harry Chadwick, killed on active service in France.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PASTOR REV. ALEX'R. B. STEIN ORGANIST MRS. J. E. CANE 11 a.m.

"INVENTORY"

COMMUNION SERVICE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL

7 p.m. "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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PINE ORCHARD BOY WEDS IN WINNIPEG



LAC and Mrs. Warner Thompson were married in June at an Anglican church in Winnipeg. LAC Thompson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson, Pine Orchard. Mrs. Thompson is the former Eileen Mathews, daughter of Mr. A. Mathews of Winnipeg. Pictured with the bride couple are Irene Robinson of Winnipeg and LAC Bruce Black of Kettleby, who is stationed in Winnipeg.

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Aurora Cyclists Prepare Club Service Honor Roll

Names of 23 members will be listed on the Aurora Cycling club service honor roll which President Jack Offord is having prepared. The roll will be finished in blue and gold, the Aurora wheelers' colors.

The club was organized in the late 30's by Mr. Offord and George Spence. On active service now, but not included in the club's list is former Mayor C. R. Boulding, the club's honorary president. Though the Aurora riders' was never a big organization, with one exception and that because of youth, they have answered the call to arms as a man, a record few organizations in Canada can rival.

A good many of the cyclists came from Newmarket to ride with the Aurora boys. Both municipalities can be proud of the club whose boys were fast reaching star rating. In their last official year of competition

they staged a big meet attracting the fastest riders in the province and C.W.A. officials. The annual Thanksgiving day race is one Mr. Offord hopes to revive in peacetime.

The names of four of the 23 will be especially revered by club members. Gert Larsen of the navy, and Billy Heath, Doug McKenzie and Johnny O'Connor of the army have paid the supreme sacrifice. Another club member, Cpl. Tommy Raeside, was wounded in action.

Names on the honor roll include Jack Atkinson, Frank Baillie, Bob Benville, Eric Bunn, Arthur Bunn, Cliff Chapman, Harold Edwards, Harold Foster, Norman Foster, Don Glass, Jim Hanson, Billy Heath, Dave Judd, Don Judd, Gert Larsen, Doug McKenzie, Dave Mathewson, Eddie Mosley, Johnny O'Connor, Tommy Raeside, Mickey Smith, Clarence St. John, Roy Sanderson.

Social and Personal

Misses Iris and Heather Hamilton left this week for Hatfield Hall school at Cobourg. Both girls are prefects this year.

Sgt. Keith Davis, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Davis and family spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning and family, Toronto, former Aurora residents who have been summering at Wilcox Lake, have returned to their home.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Ralph Grieves has returned to Logan College, St. Louis, Mo., after visiting with his family.

Miss Mary Bowman, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bus" Heise spent the weekend with Mr. Heise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perc. Heise.

Mrs. H. Dawson spent the holiday in Toronto with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson.

Mrs. Fred Hughes, Islington, spent last week with Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Miss Constance Willis has resumed her post on the staff of Hamilton public schools. She spent the past week at Big Chief Lodge, Orillia.

Miss Nora Hillary spent last week at Tally-Ho Inn, Huntsville.

Mrs. N. F. Johnson and David have returned home after spending a few days at their cottage on Georgian Bay.

Miss Bertha Andrews left on Monday to resume her position on the staff of Creemore continuation school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Findgold and Miss Shirley Findgold have left for London, Ont., where Mr. Findgold has purchased a motion picture theatre. Shirley will attend Western University.

Miss Margaret Taylor, Toronto, has returned home after spending a week with her grandfather, Major W. H. Taylor, and her aunt, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson.

Miss Emily Teasdale is on holidays at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson and family, Toronto, spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Hobson's sister, Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Miss Patricia Brown left on Monday for Hamilton, Ont., where she will again teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huffman are moving to Athens, Ont. The Swerdfeger residence were they have been residing has been sold to Mrs. Lillian Loveless of Agincourt.

Miss Helen Boynton resumed her position on the staff of York township public schools in Toronto this week.

Miss Geraldine King left this week for Chesley, Ont., where she begins her teaching career at Chesley high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanLoon and family, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mrs. James Elliott and Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend at Stroud and Maple Beach.

Misses Thelma and Isobel Hayes and their nieces, Ruth, Shirley and Barbara Hayes, have returned home after holidaying at Lakeview, Muskoka.

Miss Thelma Hayes rejoined the public school staff in Toronto this week.

Gordon and Jack Condor, Oakville, have returned home after spending two weeks holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strasser, Reg. and Ruby and Mrs. J. Farr were Sunday guests of Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole spent the holiday weekend in Lindsay.

Mr. Fred Bond, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Case.

Mrs. C. A. St. John and Miss Marion Franklin, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend at Meaford and Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. St. John spent the holiday weekend in Oshawa and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Ball, and Mr. Ball, Toronto.

Miss Shirley Ball has returned to her home in Toronto after spending the summer holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCannan, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Halloran and two daughters of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cutting.

Cpl. Bruce Cutting, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents.

GLENVILLE

Elma Rebekah lodge held a farewell party at the home of Mrs. M. L. Andrews on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Louis Findgold, who left on Tuesday to make her home in London, Ont. Mrs. Fred Davis in a few well chosen words presented her with a gift to which Mrs. Findgold replied with thanks. A social half-hour brought the evening to a close.

Railway Ordered To Construct Wig-wag On Wellington St., Firemen Seek Mechanics' Hall

The town council received a communication from the Board of Transport Commissioners saying the C.N.R. has been ordered to construct a wig-wag warning signal at the level crossing on Wellington street within 90 days of Aug. 23.

Councillor R. V. Smith, reporting for the health and sanitation committee, moved a quarterly inspection of restaurants, grocery stores, etc., be made by town officers. The report was adopted and will be turned over to the Aurora Board of Health.

A letter was received from Lieut. Col. W. F. L. Edwards, officer commanding the Aurora retraining depot, in which he seeks the council's continued co-operation in accommodating depot personnel.

The C.W.A.C. members of the unit will be bedded and fed at No. 23, C.A.T.C., Newmarket, the letter stated. However, it added that an additional 25 or 30 men are expected to be attached to the depot, and accommodation for them will be required.

AURORA PREPARES

The following recommendations were laid before the Aurora town council on Tuesday by Councillor R. V. Smith:

"The Day of Victory"—are you prepared for it? Citizens and businessmen, here are a few suggestions. Secure a Union Jack or Canadian ensign to decorate your home or place of business.

See that every boy and girl of school age is supplied with a flag. A mass parade may be held on only a few hours notice.

Paint up and clean up your property now.

To hundreds of boys returning from other parts of Canada and Europe, the thing they want most is to get home. Aurora is the best and only town to many of these boys. Let you and me co-operate now to make it so.

Councillor Smith's recommendations were applauded by council.

Fire Chief Harry Jones appeared before Aurora town council Tuesday night to ask the use of Mechanics' hall for weekly dances. Dances would be held from October to May.

"There's been a great deal of criticism in town about the dances," said Councillor R. V. Smith. "Is there some way in which the rowdy element could be held down?"

"We had thought of raising the prices," answered Chief Jones.

"Are these dances a good thing to have? What is the advantage?" asked Councillor A. N. Fisher.

"It provides entertainment. The money is used for war work of various purposes," replied Chief Jones.

"I want to know if we are doing the right thing," insisted Mr. Fisher.

"I have heard of private parties where there is a great deal more skullduggery," interposed Councillor Thomas Swindle.

"It is a matter of whether we are doing the right thing. It should be settled now," said Mr. Fisher.

Chief Jones: "We are providing a place to dance. Young people are going to dance anyway, if not here then somewhere else and there's a lot more leeway in other places."

Councillor Dr. Crawford Rose: "Are the sanitary facilities adequate?"

Mr. Swindle: "There is a fire hazard in the basement of the hall."

In a later discussion of Chief Jones's request, Councillor Fisher emphasized that it was not enough to merely rent the hall to the firemen. "There should be definite conditions attached to the agreement which will ensure orderly use of the hall," he said.

"I have no objection to dancing. Don't get me wrong. The chief objection was liquor being sold from cars," said Fisher. "We must be sure that sort of thing is not allowed to continue."

OLDEST BUSINESSMAN REACHES 80TH YEAR

On Tuesday Aurora's oldest business man, Fred Morris, Wellington St., celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Morris, who was born in England, came to Canada in his teens, and lived on a farm near Maple.

Over 55 years ago he started in the butcher business and was employed at King, Maple, Toronto and Oak Ridge. He opened his own business and for some years was located at Uxbridge, coming to Aurora around 39 years ago. Until this year Mr. Morris has been active in the business. Now it is only on occasions that he lends a hand in the store in which his two sons, William and James, are associated in business with him. He loves to recall the days of "peddling" when through ice, snow and rain, the meat like the mail went through to the farmers.

In full possession of all his faculties, although troubled with rheumatism, Mr. Morris, who is a widower, takes a keen interest in the Orange Order and turns out for the annual walk. He is a past preceptor of the Aurora R.E.P. and a member of Trinity Anglican church.

RANGER WOUNDED

Major Frank Classey, Thornhill, formerly an officer with C Coy., Queen's York Rangers, and now attached to the British army in Italy, suffered a fractured jaw in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Classey.

FALL TRAINING BEGINS

The 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers reserve unit will begin the fall and winter training the week of Oct. 1. North York men wishing to enrol should report to the Aurora Armory on Thursday, Oct. 5.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Errington of Merton St., Toronto, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last week. A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Errington, Lansing, and a reception held at their home in Toronto. Mrs. William Books of Aurora is a daughter, and she and Mr. Books attended the celebrations. There are five children and nine grandchildren.

IRRIGATION IN WEST

(Continued from Page 1)

We passed close by Mr. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, 13,700 feet. The train stops for ten minutes if it is a clear day so that every person can get out and have a good look.

The train follows the valley of the Fraser river down to Vancouver. The trees get higher and bigger as you get down nearer the ocean.

As my destination was Fort Lewis, Wash., where I went to see my son, Capt. James L. Boyd, who is an ophthalmic surgeon in the U.S. army, I boarded the steamer at Vancouver Saturday morning, crossed over to Victoria, thence down to Seattle.

It is an all-day trip. The weather was fine. We saw no submarines, but the military aeroplanes keep a sharp lookout. That was especially necessary in the early days of the war.

My son met me at the boat. We motored along a beautiful four-lane highway through the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia. All these cities are hives of industry: lumbering, shipbuilding and loading a war material on the big freighters that cross the Pacific.

spent five days at Ft. Lewis. It is huge training centre, comprising 29,000 acres and can accommodate 100,000 soldiers.

Having relatives in the interior of the state of Washington, I took the train eastward over the Cascade Mountains to the valley of the Columbia river which drains the valley lying between the Cascades and the Rocky Mountains and extends up into British Columbia.

In this valley is the greatest apple-growing district in the world. I travelled up the valley for two hundred miles through orchards all the way. There were large refrigerator houses with capacity of 1,000 carloads of apples.

Besides apples, pears, peaches, apricots and plums grow in great abundance. With wartime prices, if they can get help to pick, the owners will make lots of money. This Columbia valley is all watered by irrigation from the waters of the Columbia river. Without the irrigation system it would be a barren desert.

I was much interested. I examined the whole technique. It is very simple when you know how. I inquired as to the cost. It runs from 20 cents for grain farms to seven dollars per acre for highly specialized fruit farms. This cost is a mere trifle compared to the value of the crops.

I wonder if Canada will continue to let the southern part of Saskatchewan burn up with the drought and blow away with the wind while the north and south branches of the Saskatchewan river run the full length of the province? With irrigation this part of the dominion could be the most fertile and sure-crop district in the country.

I would favor the scheme as a post-war activity.

I passed homeward across the prairies the farmers were busy cutting the crop. I would say about one-third of the cutting was done as I passed along on Aug. 18 and 19. The scarcity of help was everywhere apparent. I hope the nice weather will continue late this fall to permit the complete harvesting of the bountiful crop which, with present prices, will net the farmers a tidy sum.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler, Ballantrae, have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Kingsley Cutler, has been wounded on service in France.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Max Stiles, who is in Wellesley hospital, Toronto, is improving, as is Mr. Carl who is in Toronto General hospital.

Miss Iva Stiles, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Cpl. Harry Davis, Toronto, spent Tuesday at Robt. Davidson's where his wife and son are spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Shanks, Newmarket, visited her brother, Mr. Jack Bosworth, for a few days recently.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson, who has been sick, is improving.

TWENTY-THREE LAST WEEK

On Monday night, Aug. 21, C squadron took to the hills to spend a night in slit trenches and sand pits. The colonel visited the area of operations and expressed himself as pleased with the manner in which personnel of C were carrying out various training schemes. Of course it was noted that a certain officer, whose initials are Ross Lavell Strome, was evidently unable to heat a pot of water because he reported to his washroom early the next morning, while his men were still scheming for a shave. You ought to read the latest C.A.T.M. Ross, for a few tips on the workings of the human pot.

On Tuesday S.S.M. "The Flicker" Bowman marshalled his soccer team together on the lower playing field and handed the centre a 2-1 win at the expense of manning pool flyers. Cpl. Matheson and Cpl. Garrett scored the goals for our side, while a flyer named Stewart scored the lone goal for manning pool.

The Flicker admits that our team is at the bottom of the heap at the present moment, but he makes haste to assure us that would not be indicated by the brand of kicking our boys have been doing. "Our position is due to a series of tough breaks," the Flicker adds, "which will not prevent the team from doing the centre honor at the time of final accounting." In any case, the game on Tuesday night was good and perhaps is an indication of better luck ahead for the soccer team.

After the game the centre enjoyed a neat little show in the drill hall presented by Myrtle Williams and company.

At formal mess the same evening, the officers said goodbye to one of the biggest Irish jerks the mess has had as a member in a long time. In a short time, this jerk has made as many friends here as many members ordinarily make in a year. Capt. Elmer Hackett, the dentist, was ordered to report to his adjutant and is undoubtedly jerking making more friends in new enamel pastures.

On the same evening word was transmitted to the centre that our C.W.A.C. officer, Lieut. Mary Hannacher, is to be transferred. Major Botttrill, mess president, mess president, mess president of farewell which ably expressed a universal sentiment: Mary Hannacher is a darn good cook and a most capable C.W.A.C. officer. We're sorry to lose her.

On Wednesday night a softball game with Camp Borden was scheduled for the lower diamond but was cancelled on account of rain.

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WITH THE FORCES

LAC Heath Hamilton, Montreal, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Hamilton.

Pte. George Hodgins, Montreal, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Len. Hodgins.

Sgt. Owen Richards, R.C.A.F., who has been transferred from Souris, Man., to Three Rivers, Que., is on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards.

LAC Bob Fife, Portage La Prairie, Man., has returned to duty after spending his furlough with his parents, Canon and Mrs. F. J. Fife.

Tpr. George Dewsbury, Camp Borden, has been transferred on course to trades school at London, Ont.

Pte. George Hodgins, Montreal, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Alan Stephenson, St. Catharines, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson.

Pte. Albert Holman, Montreal, Que., spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Eric Gardner, Camp Borden, is on leave at his home.

LAC Eric Bunn, Yarmouth, N.S., has returned to duty after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Gnr. Albert Whiting, former Aurora resident, is now stationed in Newfoundland.

O.S. Jim Rowe, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert Rowe.

Fit-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, Ont., spent the weekend at his home.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their September meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

Miss Jessie Murray of the literature department of the W.M.S. of the United church was the guest speaker at the first fall meeting of the Aurora United church W.M.S. this afternoon. The new W.M.S. study book was introduced.

Miss Ruby Strasser of Queensville was the guest soloist at Aurora United church Sunday. St. Paul's Presbyterian church on the seventh concession of Vaughan, which has fond memories for many Aurora families including the McDonalds and Malloys, celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday with Rev. A. G. Stewart of Midland, the moderator, present for the occasion. (Rev. H. C. Bowman is the present pastor.) On Monday evening a harvest home supper was held. Quite a few Aurorians attended one or the other functions.

Mr. F. I. James was the soloist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

ED. BRAMMER WINS

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ket of asters, Miss L. Newton; Dahlias, informal decorative, Ed. Brammer;

Petunias, single, best bowl, J. H. Gibney, E. McCaffery; Phlox Drummondii, J. H. Gibney, Miss L. Newton;

Rudbeckia, Miss L. Newton; Scabiosa, Mrs. C. Peterman, Miss L. Newton;

Verbena, J. H. Gibney; Zinnia, large, Ed. Brammer, Miss L. Newton; zinnia, pom pom, J. H. Gibney;

Annual larkspur, Miss L. Newton; Perennial phlox, Miss L. Newton;

Cosmos, Miss L. Newton; French marigolds, J. H. Gibney, Miss L. Newton;

WHITCHURCH COUNCIL INCREASES TAX RATES

The tax rate for the township of Whitchurch has been set at slightly higher figures than in 1943. The general rate for 1944 is 6.5 mills, an increase of slightly more than one mill, while the county rate of 3.8 is an increase of three-tenths of a mill. The secondary school rate is up two-tenths, while the various public school rates nearly all show sharp increases due to increased salaries for teachers and other higher expenses.

Reeve George Leary asked the council to consider the advisability of holding the general tax rate at much the same level as last year and carrying an overdraft which would be paid in 1945. He said that the abnormal gravel bill this year due to the project at Gravel Hill which places about 8,000 yards on the township roads would mean that next year scarcely any gravel would be needed. The council decided, however, that a pay-as-you-go plan would be better, and the by-law setting the rates to cover the total costs of expenditures for this year was enacted.

The agreement with the town of Aurora for servicing fires in Whitchurch was returned for ratification. It is expected it will be adopted and will provide for a stated charge for each fire, plus standby time of \$250 per year.

The council in session decided not to participate in the cost of erecting a warning bell at the east side of Aurora. Deputy-Reeve Evans told the council that Whitchurch had several similar situations in which they might be called on to erect bells and it would not be advisable to start paying for bells outside the township. Consequently if the light flashes at this crossing it will be the railway company. York county and Aurora who will meet the charges of \$3,800. Councillors Les Harper, Ed. Logan and Eugene Baker expressed themselves as being against the idea of paying for the crossing signal.

Reeve George Leary presided over the session.

WILLIAM S. DUFFIELD DIES IN HIS 86TH YEAR

The death occurred on Thursday, Sept. 7, of William Snowden Duffield, Hamilton, at York County hospital. Mr. Duffield was in his 86th year. Born in Hamilton, he was the son of the late Wm. Henry Duffield and Mary Ann Snowden. He lived in Hamilton except for the past five years, when he made his home with his son, George Duffield, Aurora.

Before retiring in 1928, Mr. Duffield was in the shoe business and owner of the John McPherson Shoe Co. in Hamilton. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Independent Order of Foresters. He was a member of Central United church in Hamilton.

He is survived by two sons, Howard, Hamilton, and George, Aurora. His wife, Annie E. Raw, predeceased him in February of this year.

The funeral service will take place on Saturday afternoon at Central United church, Hamilton. Interment will be in Hamilton cemetery.

Aurora Library Adds New Books To Shelves

New books added to the Aurora public library this month include: Sign Post, Robertson; Hotel Berlin, Vicki Baum; Towards Zero, Agatha Christie; Bedford Village, Allan; While Still We Live, MacInnes; And From That Day, Sullivan; Lend Lease, Stettinius;

Down North, MacDonald; C/O Postmaster, St. George; Dunnybrook, Carroll; Condition Red, Bell; Yankee From Olympia, Bowen; The Duke, Aldington; The Night Is Ending, Ronald; Dithers and Jitters, Skinner; The Age of Conflict, Chambers; Crimson Mountain, Hill; The Last Weekend, Jackson; Bright Banners, Seifert; Understanding New Zealand, Wood.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Johnny Callanan, the Irish adonis of No. 23 softballers, hardballers and hockeyists, middle-aged it late last month with Miss Mary Sigeron of Toronto in St. Brigid's church, thereby causing many sighs and palpitations among a goodly number of female hearts. A lot of his buddies were on hand for the occasion and this week sees John back on the job after a honeymoon trip.

We hear unofficially that come winter, Callanan will not be on hand for hockey at Newmarket. He was missed by Newmarket softballers last week as they started the rocky road to the armored corps championships. Lieut. Bert Kennedy's boys visited Borden last week and in an 8-inning classic emerged with a 5-5 tie.

It was a bitterly fought contest and from the Newmarket angle a plate decision by Umpire Teoli, plus

the usually steady Clair Exelby misjudging a fly in the sun were causes for the downfall. The game was marred with too much crabbing, a tie perhaps was just about the correct verdict. Newmarket outbit the home team 7 to 5 on the night. Kugiemas getting two hits and Red Hayward, a weak hitter most of the year, getting a bingle when it was needed most. McComb and Thorne both pitched good ball with the Joiner getting better as the game went on.

Rain on Thursday night postponed the second game of the five contest series which was resumed this week. It promises to be a humdinger of a battle all the way and Newmarket and district sports fans should watch carefully for the dates of the home games for they will have a chance to see some of the best softball ever played in the old fair ground pitch and that's

something. Frankly, we wouldn't advise anybody to bet a plugged nickel on the outcome. Newmarket is really going all out for the title and Sgt. Exelby has the boys brushing up on softball tactics a la blackboard method.

Dick Hunter, the half-pint defenceman of Aurora juniors in the middle 30's, later a mighty good intermediate player with Bradford and Gravenhurst according to what we hear, is a member of the merchant marine service and has been sailing the seven seas the past year or so. Hunter had a trial a few years back with Hamilton seniors but failed to make the grade.

Reg. Westbrook, the classy goal tender of No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. and before that with Collingwood and Army Daggers, is now posted to T. and S. Wing and should really bolster the nets for the Tech team who were C.A.C. finalists against Brampton last year and only lacked high class goal-tending to have been even better than they were.

Hockey plans so far as army teams are concerned are pretty much a question mark right now as to who will be grouped with

who. If the war takes a sudden turn we look for the present no-competition against civilian teams rule to be lifted before the season starts.

Raymond Lloyd, former track and field, basketball and hockey standout for Aurora high school and a member of the King City rural champs of 1941, has enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed in Toronto. Lloyd, who was better known as "Andy," suffered a severe shoulder injury in the Aurora town league of 1943 and has only just got back in A1 condition. The King team has quite a few boys in the services for a rural team when it is remembered farming is one of our most essential services and the men on the land are really hard pressed for help. Charlie Case, Lloyd Blondie Rawlings, Nip Armstrong, Ken House and Clark Archibald are some of the lads now in the services.

Speaking of the services, the boys sure get around fast. Bill Griffith, ace secondary school basketball, is now in the Yukon with the R.C.A.F. Gordy Forge of last year's Markham team is with the navy at Halifax. Lloyd Houghton of Bradford and Aurora juniors is posted to Tor-

onto after two years in B.C. Owen Richards, young Aurora tennis, track and juvenile hockeyist, has been posted to Three Rivers, Que.

Red Gordon, a member of the first hockey team at No. 23 E.T.C. Orillia, and a nifty forward, is reported wounded in action in France. Bill Brand, former Roxy Aces catcher at Barrie, 1935-36, shifted from Newmarket to Camp Borden after two year's service and was never pressed into softball service by the Newmarket lads.

Johnny Ballon, former St. Andrew's College all-round athlete, is now at Halifax with the navy and winner of the big inter-service mile event there. We could go on for quite a while but that's a few quickies about the boys you used to cheer a few years ago.

Let George do it is an old slogan that has real application at Newmarket camp, especially so far as soccer is concerned. There are three members of the George clan performing for Sgt. Major Flicker Bowman's booters and all main cogs too. Capt. Tom George, doughy sports officer, has both Old Country and Toronto senior experience. The George brothers, Tpr. Alf. and Cpl. Albert George, are Torontonians. Albert with senior

experience and Alf. with juvenile. Anyway the three Georges are doing a good job by George!

The No. 23 soccer team is out of the running in the T. and S. league but is making life miserable for the contending teams as they assume the role of giant killers. They are favorites to take the C.A.C. Cup series which is just getting under way.

Gordy Brennann, former Aurora hockeyist rejected for active service because of asthma, is doing a might fine job in goal for Research soccer 11 in the T. and D. series. Brennann, it is reported, will not likely go back to the football wars with Oakwood Indians this fall having had "enough." Jimmy Cummings, former Aurora hockey captain and a brother-in-law of Brennann, is another rugby star likely to remain inactive. Jim has a trick knee and last year was kept on the bench most of the time with injuries and has about reached the end of his athletic career. Like Brennann, he is a low category man.

Harold Boyd, the former Bradford hockey star, had bad luck last week when his corner restaurant and hamburger spot burned down following an explosion. Boyd's was (Page 7, Col. 3)

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. B. Grindall and family, Toronto, spent Labor day weekend at the Grindall home.

School opened on Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Reid and Miss Betty Spence in charge.

Miss Glenna West, Newmarket, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy, Cedar Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket, and Mrs. Ross Armitage spent a few days last week at Lake Simcoe.

Miss Betty Hope is teaching at Zephyr, Misses Audrey Sproton at Hope and Grace Sproton at Lloydstown.

AC2 Richard Hutchinson is stationed at Halifax, N.S.

Ruth Armitage and Jack Sproton are attending Newmarket high school.

East group of Pine Orchard Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13, at the home of Mrs. P. Tidman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Roll-call will be, My Favorite Vegetable. Discussion on canning and storing vegetables will be led by Mrs. W. Reid. A paper on why we should use more vegetables will be read by Miss Aleta Widdifield.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mrs. Mizuk and son, Sudbury, are holidaying with Mrs. Mizuk's daughter, Mrs. Annie Hill. Mrs. John Archibald entertained about 30 guests on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and girls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. West's sons at Brownsville.

The children are all getting ready for school again.

Mrs. Mervin Houghton and family spent Sunday with Mr. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Meir, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and sons, Nobleton, called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton and Mrs. Oliver Paton of Northview called on Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Hill on Sunday.

Miss Aileen Van Lagan, Toronto, spent three weeks with Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mrs. Holborn, Mr. and Mrs. Auld and daughter and Miss Gertie Holborn spent their holidays at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton and Mrs. Milton Abraham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould at Glenville.

Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. John Cutting and her daughter, Hattie, attended the funeral of Den Shropshire of Aurora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald spent Sunday at Jackson's Point. Mr. and Mrs. James Hills, Toronto, called on some friends on Monday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant, Aug. 31—Seaman Bert Cribb of England has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ross Stiles, and other friends at Keswick.

Mr. Earle Cryderman, Queensville, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth visited them on Sunday.

Mr. Bob Fenton, Toronto, visited at Mr. Lloyd Stile's on Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson, who has been confined to her bed for a few days, is improving.

SNOWBALL

The dance sponsored by the Snowball Women's Institute in aid of the Navy League on Friday night in Middlebrook's hall was a very successful event.

Mrs. Frank Underhill, president of the Aurora branch of the Navy League, drew the lucky tickets. The winners were: Pte. Torien, a bag of flour; Mr. Middlebrook, the canister set; Miss Audrey Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young, the cereals.

The flour auctioned at Pte. Torien's request was bought by Elton Armstrong and purchase price added to the funds.

The financial results of the evening will allow the ladies to pack a dozen ditty bags for the sailor boys who are playing such a wonderful part in this war.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank, Paris, and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, Ayr, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley last week.

Miss Irene Harper, Bogartown, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Ridley, for a few days.

Mrs. Maude Wilson and John, Toronto, are visiting at the home of Miss Hazel Webb.

Miss Maude Rush, Niagara-on-the-Lake, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Almonte Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family, Milton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley.

The community was saddened Friday by the passing of Den Shropshire in a Toronto hospital. He was a resident of the community for some years.

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Kingsmill of No. 2, who formerly ran for Brampton and once bested Cameron, was a poor. If he had third, Cameron is a truly remarkable character. He is in training for marathon events now, and last week romped 16 miles, doing the final half mile in less than three minutes. He will be entered in the

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MOUNT ALBERT

Roy Carr Wins Prize For Best Men's Basket

Mount Albert Horticultural Society held its annual flower show on Thursday and in spite of dry weather it was a successful one. There were 35 exhibitors and the vegetables in particular were extra good.

The following were prizewinners: asters, curled petals, Mrs. Geo. Walsh, Roy Carr; asters, straight petals, Miss Hayes; ageratum, J. Tilly; calliopsis, Mrs. H. Price; cosmos, M. Gibney; H. Kurtz; cornflower, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. Watson.

Delphinium, Mrs. Calver, Mrs. D. Stokes; dahlia, M. Gibney;

Mrs. Watson; gaillardia, Mrs. Calver; gaillardia perennial, Mrs. Theaker, M. Gibney.

Gladioli, Picardy, Mrs. Watson; gladioli, red, Mrs. Stokes; Mrs. Watson; gladioli, three different, Mrs. Stokes, M. Gibney; gladioli, dark, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. J. Slorach; gladioli, any variety, Mrs. E. Watts, Mrs. Steeper; gladioli, six spikes, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Watson.

Hollyhocks, Miss Hayes, Miss Harman; hollyhocks, double, Miss Harman; larkspur, Mrs. Calver, M. Gibney; lily, one spike, Mrs. Stokes, Roy Carr; lily, two or more, Miss Leek.

Marigold, African, Mrs. Walsh; marigold, French, M. Gibney; Roy Carr; nasturtium, H. Kurtz; nicotini, Mrs. Watson; petunia, single, Mrs. Theaker, Mrs. J.

Rolling, petunia, Mrs. J. Rolling, Mrs. Ed. Watts; phlox, Mrs. Ed. Watts, Miss Leek.

Salpiglossis, Mrs. Calver; scabiosa, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Harman; snapdragon, Mrs. Calver, Mrs. J. Rolling; stocks, M. Gibney; sweet peas, 12 blooms, Mrs. J. Slorach, H. Shields; verbenas, Mrs. Stokes; zinnia, large, D. Dike, Mrs. E. Lunau; zinnia, pom-pom, Mrs. Calver, Mrs. P. Walker; zinnia, fantasy, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. Watson; zinnia, any variety, Mrs. Stokes, D. Dike.

Geraniums, single, in pot, Mrs. P. Walker; geraniums, double, Mrs. P. Walker; fern, Mrs. W. Theaker, Mrs. Hall; tuberous begonia, Miss Harman; begonia, any variety, Miss Harman, Mrs. Calver; begonia, Miss Harman, Mrs. Calver.

Gloxinia, Mrs. Calver; foliage plant, M. Gibney; sansevieria, Mrs. Hayes; African violet, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Steeper.

Specials, display of annuals, Miss Hayes; display of perennials, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. Watson; collection of dahlias, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. P. Walker; collection of roses, Miss Leek.

Collection of zinnias, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. Watson; collection of marigolds, Mrs. H. Hall, Miss Hayes; bouquet of asters, Mrs. Hall, Miss Leek; best rose in show, Miss Leek, Mrs. D. Stokes. Decorated dining-room table centre on card table, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Calver; living-room floor bouquet, Miss Leek, Miss Harman; sick room bouquet, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. D. Stokes.

Novelty plant, Mrs. Hall, Miss E. Hayes; novelty flowers, Miss Leek, Mrs. Steeper; collection of vegetables, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Frank Brooks; collection of sweet peas, Mrs. J. Slorach, Mrs. E. Harman.

Collection of poppies, Miss Hayes; basket of flowers, arranged by gentleman, Roy Carr, W. Roberts; miniature garden, Mrs. Calver, Joyce Leadbetter; children's display, collection of wild flowers, Martin Calver, Muriel Walker.

Vegetables, beans, green, Mrs. H. Harrison; beans, climbing, Mrs. H. Harman; beans, yellow, Roy Carr, Mrs. H. Harman; beets, D. Dike, Mildred Dike; corn, golden bantam, Mrs. Hall; corn, any variety, Mrs. F. Brooks, Roy Carr; cabbage, Mrs. D. Stokes, Roy Carr.

Cauliflower, Mr. Clark; carrots, Mr. Kurtz, Mrs. H. Price, celery, D. Dike, Mrs. Hall; cucumbers, table, Mildred Dike, D. Dike; cucumbers, gherkins, D. Dike, Mildred Dike.

Onions, seed, Mrs. Walsh;

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilly, John and Alex. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurtz, Gail and Tommy spent the weekend at their cottage at Bass Lake.

Mrs. H. Leadbetter and Marian Stewart spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Helen Burgess returned to her school in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Daisy Watts has taken a school in Scarborough.

Mr. H. J. Thompson has moved into part of Miss Rears' house on the hill and Miss Annie Pearson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Thompson on Centre St.

Miss Annie Kingsley, Toronto, was a holiday visitor of Mrs. Jas. Arnold.

Mrs. Tom Mather left on Monday evening for her home at Kapuskasing after spending two months in old Ontario.

Dr. Geo. Burgess, Toronto, was home at the parsonage over the weekend.

Mr. Jos. Cooper has purchased Howard McKewon's house on King St. and moved in this week.

The September meeting of the Women's Institute will take the form of a grandmothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Oliver, with Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Oliver as hostesses. Roll-call will be a display of grandmothers' possessions, and a paper on when they used butter stamps instead of ration stamps will be given. All ladies are invited to attend.

Master A. C. Thompson, aged seven years, while fishing with his father, Harold Thompson, last week at Eugenia Falls landed a speckled trout which measured 12 1/2 inches. Not bad for his first fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Degeer and Etta Stokes, Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Lorne Stokes and John, Hanover, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rowen and

onions, Dutch sets, Mr. Clark, Mrs. H. Price; onions, Spanish, M. Stokes, Mrs. J. Rolling.

Peppers, sweet, Mr. Kurtz, Roy Carr; potatoes, early, Mrs. D. Stokes, Mr. Clark; potatoes, late, Mrs. E. Lunau, Mrs. Hall; parsnips, D. Dike, Mrs. Hall.

Pie pumpkin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. C. Rogers, Table Queen squash, Mrs. H. Harman, Miss Harman; Hubbard squash, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. C. Walker; yellow squash, D. Dike, M. Stokes; tomatoes, Mildred Dike, M. Stokes.

Hobby show, lace doily work, Mildred Dike, Mrs. R. Stewart.

Francis spent the weekend with Mrs. P. E. Rowen.

Mr. H. Shields spent several days last week with his brother, Dr. H. Shields, at Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

The W.M.S. of the United church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Carruthers on Wednesday evening to which all are invited.

Many were wakened from their sleep on Monday night by the earthquake which was felt about 12:45 a.m. in this vicinity. There is yarn for socks and sweaters at the Red Cross room and knitters and workers are needed badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis and Dianne spent the weekend at Kincardine at the home of Mr. Alex. Cuyler.

About 37 pupils commenced school on Tuesday at the continuation school, with Mr. H. Thompson as principal and Mr. Harding as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calver and children of St. Johns, Que., visited this week at the home of Mr. Calver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver.

Yarn and ditty bags are ready. For those who would care to take and fill one, they can be had from Mrs. Leadbetter now.

MOUNT ALBERT

Miss Bertha Harman left on Tuesday for Woolsey, Sask., to visit her brother, Garnet, for a couple of months.

Rev. F. B. Allnutt of the Upper Canada Bible Society will give an illustrated lecture in the United church on Thursday evening, Sept. 14.

Ed. Watts brought to the flower show last week a plant nine feet, nine inches high, which grew near his creamery. No one seems to be able to name it. It's rather a curiosity.

Mrs. Frank Ross won the vase given away at the flower show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearson received a cable from their son, Jack, who is with the R.C.A.F. in India, saying he was out of the hospital.

Mrs. Profit and Mrs. Galbraith, Zephyr, spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr, Richmond Hill, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Miss Ann Carruthers spent last week in Toronto and while there went to see the play, The Merchant of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harten spent the weekend at Bolton at the home of his brother and also enjoyed a motor trip through the peach-growing country.

QUEENSVILLE

STICKWOOD FAMILY HAVE ANNUAL REUNION

The reunion of the family of the late Thos. Stickwood was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stickwood, Queensville, on Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover, Louise and Richard, Ravenshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Patsy, Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Miss Lydia Stickwood, Bogartown, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stickwood, Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and Donny, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood, Hope, Pte. Tom Stickwood, Menford, and Miss Evelyn Miller, Sharon.

QUEENSVILLE

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS AROUSE VILLAGERS

School re-opened on Tuesday morning with a good attendance. Mrs. Jacob has returned after a week's holiday at Britannia on Lake of Bays.

Mrs. D. Taylor is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. W. Bain, Toronto, called at Mr. Harry Hulse's home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cowieson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. J. T. Cowieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Aylward spent Labor day weekend at Gravenhurst.

Miss Joyce Kyle, North Bay, is visiting Miss Elsie Huntley.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Britton and David have returned from spending their holidays at Mr. Britton's father's summer home north of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huntley visited friends in Orangeville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie, Toronto, visited Mrs. McKenzie over the holiday weekend. Mrs. McKenzie returned with her son to spend a few days in the city.

Miss Jean Kavanagh visited her parents over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Shannon have returned home after spending their holidays at Lake Couchiching and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley and Madeline are spending several days in the peach-growing district of Vineland.

The United church Women's Association will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12, for their regular monthly meeting. Supper will be served.

Mrs. Stan. Sharpe, Lakefield, and Mrs. Reg. Button, Stouffville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson last weekend.

Cpl. D. C. Shannon in a letter to his parents said that the Allies are moving so fast these days that the office staff find it difficult to keep up with the troops. The office was moved forward three times in one week. Cpl. Shannon is stationed at headquarters just behind the lines somewhere in France.

The earthquake, that shook Cornwall on Monday night and did considerable damage, was plainly felt by many of the villagers in Queensville. Most of the villagers had retired for the night and were aroused by the shaking of their beds and rattling of furniture.

Mr. Davey, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the United church last Sunday in the interest of the Ontario Temperance Federation. Mr. Davey, who has taught school for over 12 years in Toronto, gave several practical illustrations of the effects of alcohol on the home life.

Mrs. Stallibrass has returned home after holidaying at Thornbury, Clarksburg, Meaford and Walters Falls.

HOPE

Spr. Marsh Fairbairn, Petawawa, and Mrs. Fairbairn, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. W. R. Fairbairn and Miss Maud Fairbairn.

WREN Kay Dixon, Galt, spent the weekend with the Fairbairns. Miss Bertha Fairbairn spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Chas. Rye and Miss Iva Rye visited Mrs. A. Gibson one day last week.

Among those who were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Lepard and family, Burford, Mrs. Jean Davis and family of Holt, Messrs. Jack and Dan. Pegg, Lillian and Norma. Little Patty Lepard returned home after spending two months' holidays on the farm.

SHARON

Miss Tanus Polecek and Miss Cecilia Foremba, Toronto, and Sgt. Brian Smith, Dayton, Ohio, were weekend guests of Miss Alice Ransay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ransay.

Sgt. Lorna Weddel spent Saturday at Gravenhurst visiting Miss Erna Lunney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ramsay, Streetsville, spent Sunday at Mr. Levi Weddel's home.

PINE ORCHARD

Miss Phyllis White, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy visited at Markdale and Thornbury over the weekend.

BRACKEN'S IN THE MIDDLE



Eddie's the fall guy in the recent hilarious comedy, "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," co-starring him with Betty Hutton. Shown above are Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn, William Demarest, in a scene in which Eddie is getting very much the worst of it. The picture plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre.

ZEPHYR

Miss Helen Rynard and a friend spent a few days at Miss Rynard's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June visited in Zephyr over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham over the weekend.

Mrs. R. Shier is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Scott, Beaver-ton, for a few days.

Mrs. E. Profit and Mrs. J. Galbraith spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Harman at Mount Albert.

Sgt. Donald Urquhart returned to Camp Borden after spending three weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Urquhart.

Miss Irma Cain, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain.

Mrs. H. Barton, Leaskdale, is visiting her sister, Miss Julia Madill.

Miss Jessie Lockie and Harold and Orval Lockwood spent last week at Greenbank with Miss Lockie's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oster, Queensville, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Meyers, Sharon.

Miss Eva Lockie, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with her sister, Miss Jessie Lockie.

Jean Profit, while getting over the fence Friday evening, fell and broke her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham, Miss Daisy Graham and Miss Laverne Bartlett were in the city for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Miss Janet Allan and a friend spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan.

Mrs. Faye Thompson and June visited her mother, Mrs. J. Doak, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Doak, Jr., and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, daughter and a friend of Toronto visited Mrs. Thompson's brother, Rev. Mr. Baniford, and Mrs. Baniford at the parsonage over the weekend.

Miss Aldra Myers, Reg.N., of Toronto Western hospital visited Mrs. H. Kellar, Mrs. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kellar last week.

Mrs. B. Lockie and Billy spent the weekend with Mrs. Jas. Lockie at her summer home at Jackson's Point. Marie returned home with them after three weeks' holidays there.

BELHAVEN

On Sept. 12 the Belhaven Women's Institute will meet in the Community hall.

Roll-call will be suggestions for money making. The convention is Mrs. Connell Marritt. There will be social welfare, demonstration, current events, music. Hostesses are Mrs. Selby Fairbairn, Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn, Mrs. Charlie Whitaker.

A number from Belhaven attended Keswick United church on Sunday evening.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiekland spent the weekend at Henry Edwards'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedora spent Sunday at William King's, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. King celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on Sunday. A few friends called and wished them a long, happy life together.

Mass will be held at the Lady of the Lake chapel at 11:15 the rest of September.

Miss Donna Stiekland spent the weekend at King Croft cottage.

RETURNS FROM U.K.

Home from overseas after two years service in England with the R.C.A.F., is LAC Norrhen Fockler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fockler, Whitechurch township. A brother is with the artillery in Italy.

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